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Re: Docket No. 2005-374-E – Application for Approval of Revisions to Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation's Rate Schedule G (SC) and OPT (SC).

Dear Mr. Terreni,

This is to inform the Public Service Commission that the Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the above referenced filing and based on the following information ORS does not have an objection to the Company's request to modify Rate Schedules G and OPT. The currently approved G and OPT tariffs only include the availability of single-phase service at the 120/240 volts level. The Company indicates that it has received requests for additional single-phase voltage level service, but was reluctant to provide the requested service due to the limitations in the tariff language addressing the type of service available. This requested modification appears to be customer friendly by providing additional service options and addressing specific needs of the Company's customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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